

Goldie M. McGee, 88

HARLAN - Goldie Marie McGee, daughter of George and Marie (Christensen) Rust was born Nov. 28, 1899 on a farm in James twp., Pottawattamie County. She died at the Myrtue Memorial Hospital in Harlan on Aug. 10, 1988 at age 88 years, 8 months and 13 days. As a young girl, she attended country school and helped her parents farm while growing to adulthood.

On Jan. 31, 1917, she married Anton Eastergaard at Harlan. Four children were born to this union. After they were married, they farmed in the Audubon and Shelby County area. On Feb. 17, 1941, she married Joe McGee at Newton. After their marriage, they made their home in Irwin, where he was a school custodian until he died March 20, 1965. She continued to make her home in Irwin until this past Nov., when she became a resident of the Baptist Memorial Home in Harlan. This has been her home since that time. She was a member of the Irwin United Methodist Church and the Methodist Ladies Auxiliary.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband Anton; her second husband Joseph; one sister Florence Turner and her two brothers Chris and Carl Baade. She is survived by three daughters Mette Bishop of Griswold; Neoma Barker of Irwin; and Elsie Horst of Avoca; one son A.J. Eastergaard of Sun City, CA; eleven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 20 great-great-grandchildren; one sister Elvina (Mrs Roy) Andersen of Harlan; nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Funeral services were Aug. 13, 1988 at Pauley Funeral Home with Pastor Walt Bernard of the Irwin United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Harlan cemetery with Jim Smith, David Bishop, Richard Bishop, Terry K. Pieken, David S. Coleman and Timothy E. Pieken serving as casket bearers. Pauley Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.